

50. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Walt OF Minnesota, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1585, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

Section 523, add at the end the following:

1 (g) STUDY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
3 shall carry out a study on the tuition assistance pro-
4 gram carried out under section 2007 of title 10,
5 United States Code. The study shall—

6 (A) identify the number of service mem-
7 bers eligible for assistance under the program,
8 and the number who actually receive the assist-
9 ance;

10 (B) assess the extent to which the program
11 affects retention rates; and

12 (C) assess the extent to which State tuition
13 assistance programs affects retention rates in
14 those States.

15 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 9 months after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
17 shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of
18 the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of
19 the House of Representatives a report on the results
20 of the study.